

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **July 2, 2008**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected on page **6** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page **11** of this paper.